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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

No soul can ever clearly see
Another's highest, noblest part;
Save through the sweet philosophy
And loving wisdom of the heart.

Christmas Turkeys Will Taste Like Gold Dollars

The story of the market, this week in many ways, will be a disappointment for the housewife as a number of items have followed the usual custom of the holiday season and have gone soaring in price.

Butter has taken a slight jump and is now selling at 68 cents per pound; eggs on the contrary are among the items that have dropped a little, the price at present being 65 cents for the strictly fresh quality, and 54 cents for number one storage. Cheese is selling at 45 cents for New York and brick and 42 cents for the American quality.

Christmas chicken is still within reach of all and can be had at 25 cents to 27 cents per pound, dressed weight, while turkey—well there is no use—the dealers say there will be plenty, but all they can say about the price is that they will taste more like gold dollars than Christmas fowl.

In the vegetable line too, prices are up a little. Among the green vegetables are onions, radishes, lettuce, turnips, beets and endive at

5 cents per bunch straight. There are some fine fresh snap and wax beans at 17 cents and head lettuce at 12½ cents. Cauliflower is being offered at the same old price and Louisiana shallots are to be had at three pounds for a dime. Oranges, fine navel quality, are 50 to 60 cents per dozen and lemons 30 cents to 35 cents. Grape fruit all the way from 7½ to 10 cents each and cranberries at 25 cents per quart. Delicious apples from \$4 to \$4.25 per box and Jonathans, Arkansas Black, and Yellow Newton at 83.75. English walnuts, 40 cents; pecans, 30 cents; brazils, 30 cents; filberts, 25 cents and peanuts at 22 cents per pound. Pop corn can be had at 15 cents.

My Hat Diary

—BY—
Carita Herzog



Heavens! but it's windy outdoors. I went shopping this morning and almost got blown away. I looked all over for some black satin high shoes, but I couldn't get my size anywhere. Mrs. Van Scott was out shopping, too, this morning. She is a perfectly adorable little woman and so stylish, too. I really am quite mad about the way she dresses. This morning she wore an adorable hat of black ostrich. The hat was turban shape, only higher in the back than in the front. It was just a mass of ostrich feathers, so I could not tell whether the shape was made of velvet or not, but I rather imagine it was. It was a stunning hat and looked lovely on Mrs. Scott.

Queen Alexandra's Favorites.
Queen Alexandra's favorite jewels are rubies and diamonds, a preference in which, perhaps, may be traced a sentiment of affection for the colors of her native land, red and white are the Dutch colors and loyal as she is to her adopted country, the "sea king's daughter" has never forgotten that she is a daughter of Denmark. Her majesty's favorite perfumes are the delicious Ess Bouquet and the old English lavender water prepared by the firm which has been "the royal perfumers" since the days when George the Third was king.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

By DADDY.

(Blue Jay, Peggy and Officer Casey go up in the hills seeking a secret German wireless station. They capture one German guard, and then a second guard surprises Peggy. She holds him up with a pistol.)

CHAPTER VI.

The House in the Cave.
The German guard, facing Peggy's pistol, put up his hands above his head. Now that Peggy had captured him, she didn't know what to do with him. Supposing Officer Casey shouldn't come back. Supposing he had been overcome by the other guard. It wasn't pleasant to think about. This chap might spring at her any minute. And then what would she do?

"Good girl!" whispered a voice behind her. "Keep him that way a minute and I'll fix him."
Peggy was comforted. She knew Officer Casey was near. But why was he hiding? Why didn't he come boldly up and take the German prisoner?

She waited and waited, but Officer Casey did nothing. Her arm grew tired, and the pistol wavered a bit. She saw the German's eyes light up as he noticed this and she steadied her hand.

Suddenly there came a thud from nearby in the forest—the sound of some one crashing to the ground—a sharp groan—a brief struggle—then silence.

The German stiffened. His eyes gleamed. Evidently he thought aid was at hand. For just a moment Peggy's eyes strayed in that direction. In that moment the German leaped toward her. She pulled the trigger of the pistol. There followed only a harmless click.

The German gave a cry of triumph. But he rejoiced too soon. Whang! A club came down on his head and he sprawled at Peggy's feet. The club was in the hands of Officer Casey, who quickly had the fellow tied up.

"That finishes the last of the guards," said the policeman. "You were a brave girl to hold this chap so long with an unloaded pistol. It gave me a chance to get his companion. Now for the cave in the rocks."

They quickly climbed to the top of the hill. There they found two tall trees that served as wireless towers. While they were looking for the rest of the equipment, Blue Jay gave a cry of warning. A man was coming up through a gully. Peggy and Officer Casey quickly hid themselves.

The man went straight to one of the tall trees. He pulled a rope and there appeared from the bushes one end of the wireless "aerials." Then he went to the other tree and pulled up the other end. The plant was ready for business.

As the man hurried back down the gully, Officer Casey and Peggy followed. They saw him go up to



The German Guard put his hands above his head.

phone company. He told of a convoy of transports about to sail. We'll hustle back to town and nab the whole gang. We've done a big service for Uncle Sam this day, and I'll surely be promoted to the detective force."

"Didn't I tell you I was a detective?" shrieked Blue Jay. "What would you have done if it hadn't been for me?"

"You're right, Blue Jay," cried Peggy. "If it hadn't been for your thinking Officer Casey a criminal, we'd never have found this nest of wireless spies."

And that ends the story, for on the way back to town in the auto Peggy fell asleep and never knew another thing until she awoke at home.

(In next week's story, Peggy visits the land of the Snow Elves.)

Y. W. C. A. Plans Americanization

Women interpreters who have been sent by the Y. W. C. A. to work among foreign men at Y. W. C. A. hostess houses in cantonments will, when demobilization takes place, be sent into the communities from which these men have come to continue their work of Americanization among their families. According to Miss Ethel Byrd, Y. W. C. A. director of camp and community work among foreign born women:

"These women have served not only as interpreters for the foreign man who could not understand orders or know how to communicate with his people, but also as friends and advisers to the foreign women who visited camp. They proved to be valuable welfare workers in whom the foreign men trusted. For this reason they will remain at camp as long as the men are there, and then they will go with them into their communities, where they can continue the work of Americanizing these foreign families."

Young Women's Christian association interpreters are stationed at Camps Kearny, Cal.; Lewis, American Lake, Wash.; Devens, Ayer, Mass.; Dix, N. J., and Meade, Md.

Most Beautiful Queen in World to Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

The Queen Mother of Italy, who is expected to play a conspicuous part in the entertainment of the President and Mrs. Wilson on the occasion of their visit to Rome, has been proclaimed the most beautiful queen in the world, and the most cultured, gracious and loveliest as well. She knows French, German, English, Spanish, Italian, or course and Latin thoroughly. She knows Greek well and is familiar with the literature of all ages. In Rome she takes an intense interest in the social life of the court; in her country place at Monza she is a country woman; in the Alps she is as hardy a climber as the Tyrolese, going over glaciers, along narrow paths or to the edge of a precipice with charming indifference. She is a great lover of flowers, fine old tapestries and rare jewels.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A petition has been presented to the Ontario cabinet demanding that women be allowed to sit in the provincial legislature.

A total shutting down of the British munitions factories would necessitate finding re-employment for no fewer than 700,000 girls and women.

The Pacific coast has its first woman golf professional, Mrs. Courtney Dunn-Webb having arrived at Pasadena to take charge of the links in that city.

The year 1919 will mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of Catherine de Medici, the wife of one king of France and the mother of three others.



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Way to Use Baking Soda
I know the biggest discovery I made last year was in reading an article in Good Housekeeping on "What to Make With Sour Milk." It said: "The tendency is either to use too much soda or else not to distribute it thoroughly. Therefore, allow but one-half teaspoonful of soda to each cupful of sour milk and add one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. In addition powder with the flour, instead of putting soda into sour milk." Since following this advice, I have had splendid success with everything made with sour milk.



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